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Martha Perkins/TIMES

Little Walter George Sennitt Eagleson will have lots of stories to tell, especially the one about how he was born on March 15 in the backseat of a 2001 Malibu as it sped along Hwy 118 on the way to the Haliburton Hospital. Walter's mother, Hannah Sennitt, delivered the county's New Year's Baby on her own while Gord Smith, middle, drove the car and dad, George Eagleson, holding big brother Rennicks, tried to stay calm. The story about their fast-paced adventure is on page 8.

Ducks Unlimited leads wetland mapping project

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Mapping of Haliburton County's wetlands will be a giant step in preserving one of the environment's most important water purifying agents. Thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Trillium Foundation and the efforts of several conservation-minded partners, an inventory of the county's wetlands will be completed over the next several months.

Ducks Unlimited Canada is the lead organization in the Haliburton Highlands Wetland Mapping and Stewardship Project. The project will not only produce improved wetland mapping for Haliburton County, it will also organize a wetland stewardship workshop for area landowners and expand the Haliburton

Highlands Secondary School's popular Environmental Learning Program to enable students to inventory plants and animals in area wetlands.

Bill Hutson, Area Supervisor of the Minden office of the Ministry of Natural Resources commented on the importance of the High School's involvement in the project and presented a cheque for \$4,000 to the students for the project.

Fisheries Extension Biologist David Flowers from the Minden district office said that the students involved in this project can promote a broader community awareness of the importance of wetlands.

"They can engage the community, they can engage other students and they will be doing

see WETLAND page 8

A new tax to fund the Chamber?

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

A special tax placed on all businesses which benefit from tourism could be used to fund the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and other local organizations which promote the Highlands.

That was one of the ideas bandied about by Algonquin Highlands council on Thursday as it sought ways to avoid the annual argument over how much funding the county should give the Chamber.

"Is there a way to put some sort of tax on the businesses and tourism community," asked Reeve Eleanor Harrison, adding that she had not yet had time to research some of the available options.

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LCBO says bottle return not the answer

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

A bottle return program at LCBO outlets will not solve the problem of what to do with all the empty bottles, Algonquin Highlands council was told.

In a letter to council the LCBO's CEO, Andy Brandt, says the main problem facing both the provincial agency and the municipality is the lack of a market for recycled glass.

He was responding to council's request that the LCBO implement a bottle return program similar to the Beer Store's. This would reduce the amount of glass being disposed of at municipal landfills.

As well, consumers would be more inclined to recycle if they were financially compensated at the source of purchase.

Brandt, however, says that with thousands of suppliers, many of them from other countries, the LCBO couldn't return the bottles to their true source.

"It is simply not feasible to sort and return the bottles to their place of origin and expect them to be refilled," he says in a letter to council. (This was not council's expectation.)

Brandt says "a lack of ready markets for recycled glass is one of the most significant issues facing the recycling system today. However, spending tens of millions of dollars to set up a new deposit-return system for wine and liquor bottles will not turn recycled glass into a more valuable commodity. Whether we collect LCBO bottles via the blue box, at LCBO stores or through some other method, they would still end up at a recycling facility waiting for a market."

To try to come up with solutions, the LCBO will contribute \$5 million over the next two years to do an aggressive glass market development program.

"The goal," Brandt says, "will be to create a stable market that eliminates the need for you to pay a recycler to take your glass, and substantially reduce the net cost of glass container recycling."

"In addition, an LCBO bottle-return program would not remove all glass from the blue box, thereby creating two glass collection streams for recycling - duplicating costs and inconveniencing the public."

Brandt noted that the LCBO already subsidizes recycling costs.

Last year, Algonquin Highlands received \$1,700 from the LCBO to help with its recycling costs.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Sun fishing

Ian Vanderman, a Sir Sandford Fleming College student up for the day from Lindsay, was catching more rays than fish when the temperature reached double digits on the plus side on Saturday, March 15. Vanderman was fishing for lake trout on 12 Mile Lake north of Minden.

Lawyers continue trying to end long-standing Buckslide controversy

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The costs keep adding up, but Algonquin Highlands hopes that by continuing its legal battle over a stretch of shoreline on the Boshkung River, the long-standing dispute over who gets access to the shoreline will finally be resolved.

On Thursday, CAO Gerald Bain updated council on the notice of application it was served by family of property owners who dispute the municipality's ownership of a 66' shoreline allowance along the area of the river known as Buckslides.

The families of Collingham, Jennings and the estate of Anne Johnson commenced legal proceedings in the Ontario Superior Court last August. They say that in the 1800s, the former township of Stanhope (now part of Algonquin Highlands) constructed the Buckslide Road on private lands without payment of compensation. In lieu of paying for the land, the families say, the municipality gave ownership the 66' shoreline allowance to the property.

The land was originally owned by Daniel Buck, who used the property for commercial purposes. When the

tourism potential of the Highlands started to blossom, the area of river became popular with canoeists and people who liked to slide along the flat rocks.

A few years ago, the current owners built fences extending from their property line down to the river, blocking access and

ed the claimants' lawyer to discuss how to proceed.

There were two options: Proceed to argue the application on the basis of facts contained in the affidavits, thereby requiring no witnesses to appear at a hearing; or obtain an order for a trial and have the case tried.

The claimants' lawyer asked to have the application adjourned to January 2003 in order to have time to review the municipality's affidavit. Algonquin Highlands agreed.

The last agreement was to have it adjourned until last week, but by Thursday's council meeting Bain had not yet

heard the outcome of the solicitors' attempts to sort out the issues.

He made his report on Thursday to let council know the matter is still proceeding "and hopefully will be heard in the near future."

However, he also wanted to remind council that the legal bills will have to be part of this year's budget. The costs "will be healthy for sure," he said.

Councillor Tom Gardner said "it may cost a lot of money but it may get some resolution - maybe."

Reeve Eleanor Harrison noted that if the municipality wins, it will be asking for costs.

*"It may cost a lot of money but it may
get some resolution - maybe"*

Councillor TOM GARDNER

did not allow canoeists to leave their canoes on shore while enjoying the slides.

Council twice removed the fences saying they were illegally put on municipal land. In August 2002, as Bain recounted in his report to council on Thursday, council received the claimants' notice of application in the Ontario Superior Court. The claimants filed a 17-page affidavit supported by 53 separate exhibits to support their case.

The municipality contacted its law firm in Orillia which, last November, filed an affidavit which outlined the municipality's opinion about the facts relating to the claim.

The municipality's lawyer then contact-

Rural landowners can benefit from funding program

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food will provide \$304,000 for local projects including water quality protection projects.

Minden Hills, in partnership with Dysart et al, Algonquin Highlands and the Haliburton Farmers Association, will jointly administer the Healthy Futures projects.

The funding is offered to all farmers, rural landowners and rural businesses with eligible projects within Haliburton Highlands. Fifty per cent funding of the eligible project costs is available with a \$150 administration fee per applicant.

The following is a full list of eligible projects applicable to one or both of the programs:

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 - Overflow/Leakage Structure
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 - Clean Water Diversion
 - Surface Water protection
 - Chemical Storage
 - Fuel Storage
 - Abandoned Wells
 - Well Remediation
 - Deadstock Composting
 - Agricultural Recycling
 - Rural Water Efficiency and Availability
 - Improved Manure

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- Nutrient Management Plan
- Silage Storage Remediation
- Fertilizer/Nutrient Solution Management in Greenhouses
- Erosion Control Structures
- Fragile Land Retirement

It is important to note that the Algonquin Hills and Haliburton County Farmer Association Program requires participants to have completed an Environmental Farm Plan. It is an independent program (two sessions) where participants undertake an environmental self-assessment of their farm. At the end of the program and with the approval of the Environmental Farm Plan Review Committee, \$1,500 is available to undertake projects to correct environmental problems on the participant's farm.

Further information on the Environmental Farm Plan is available from the Program Administrator. The Minden Dysart et al Program is open to all applicants with eligible projects.

The Water Quality Protection Programs in Haliburton will be administered jointly to assist the applicant with the funding process and to efficiently manage both programs. There is one Program Administrator and one Approvals Committee to simplify the process for the applicant.

Assistance will be provided by the Program Administrator to

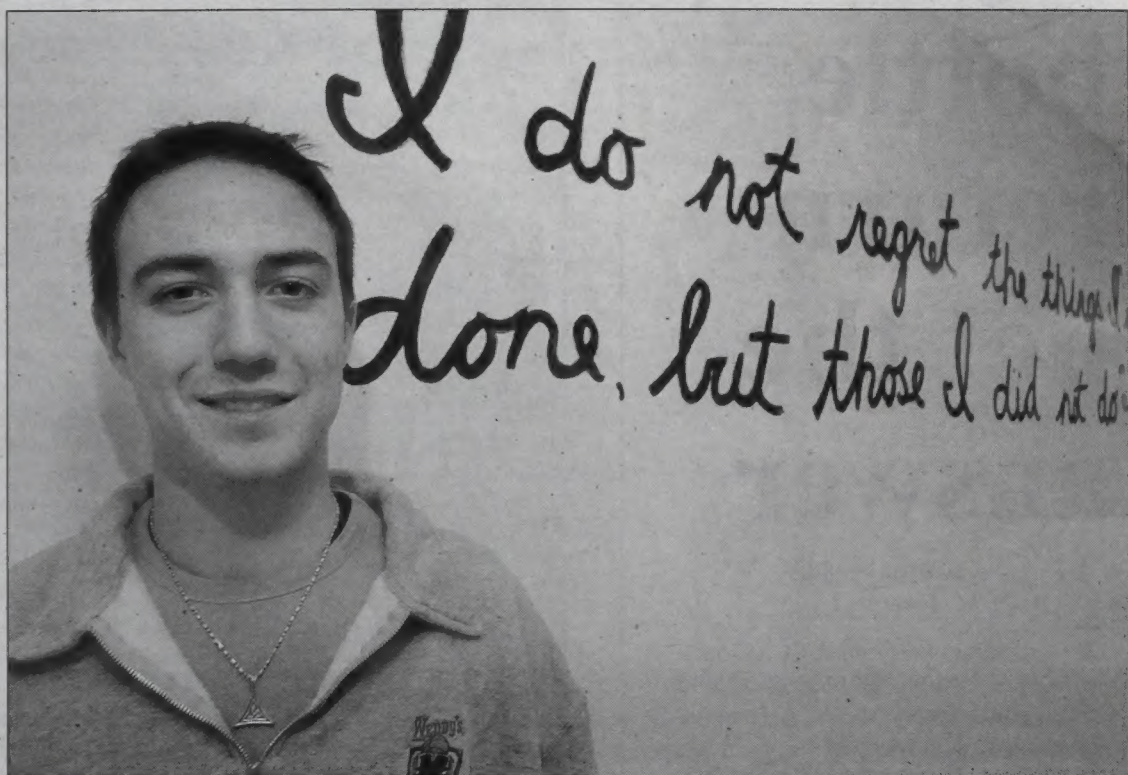
help determine the best solution to your water quality protection situation. Site visits will be made upon request to respond to specific questions about the eligibility of projects. Information packages, suggestions for potential project design, referrals and program eligibility requirements will be provided by the Program Administrator. In addition a site visit by the administrator is

required for any potential project before approval can be provided. A final inspection by the Program Administration is conducted upon completion of the project before funding is paid.

The projects are not restricted to farmers. There are several projects that can pertain to the rural landowner (e.g. well remediation and abandoned wells) and others that can apply to rural

businesses (e.g. fuel storage). Contacting the Program Administrator is an important key to discovering if a project can be funded.

For further information contact Bill Olan, Program Administrator, c/o Township of Minden Hills, PO Box 359, Minden, ON, K0M 2K0; Phone 286-1260 or Fax: 286-4917



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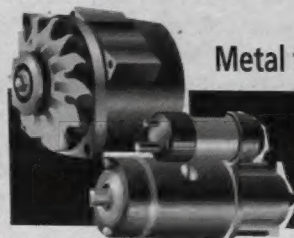
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Septage disposal a landowner's responsibility, council told

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed by Algonquin Highlands council on Thursday.

Individual property owners should be responsible for getting rid of their septic waste, not the municipality, two Kushog Lake cottagers told council in a letter to protest the possibility of the municipality building a septage lagoon.

Marie Thompson and Doug Barnard said that when the cost of replacing their old septic system proved prohibitively expensive, they installed a composting toilet, an outhouse for daytime use and a leaching pit for grey water, all constructed according to government regulations.

"Each property owner should be responsible for dealing with their sewage," they say. "It is wrong for someone to build or buy a residence on property that is incompatible with a septic system, then ignoring other means of disposal and expecting the municipality to solve their problems."

"Even though we have a very small, old cottage with no amenities other than electricity, our taxes are regularly increased and our assessment has skyrocketed to the ridiculous. As you can imagine, we find it galling the council would spend our tax dollars to make it easy for others to ignore their sewage problems."

There was little debate about the letter, one of many council has received over the proposed septage lagoon at the Pine Springs landfill.

Council says it must respond to new provincial rules which will make it responsible for the safe disposal of sep-

tage waste, especially when the practice of spreading septage over fields is banned.

MPAC protest

If municipalities are not happy with the services provided by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation, they should be allowed to hire a private firm to do the job instead.

That's the view of Sault Ste. Marie, and supported by Algonquin Highlands.

MPAC is funded by municipalities to assess property values which are then used as the foundation of the municipal tax system. In Haliburton County, Dysart et al has led the charge that MPAC is not doing its job well because assessors are far behind in their duties.

Northern Ontario is also very dissatisfied with the service, the letter from the mayor of Sault Ste. Marie says. It calls for an end to MPAC's monopoly.

"I don't think it would hurt us to support this," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison.

Amalgamation savings

It's hard to put a dollar figure on money saved through amalgamation but that's what CAO Gerald Bain must attempt to do when he files a mandated report to the province.

In the first five years, he says it's hard to realize savings because of all the extra costs involved, such as melding bylaws and administrative systems.

There have been, however, administrative savings of approximately \$100,000 a year since Stanhope and Sherborne et al joined together to become Algonquin Highlands in 2001. For instance, the new municipality has one CAO, not two, a

contract position was eliminated and there's reduced overhead for the office.

Other cost savings have not come to pass since the original plan.

In particular, the new municipality thought it would save money by closing

the Dorset office and selling a portable there for \$10,000. However, after that plan was made,

council decided to create a museum in part of the municipal office.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

Algonquin Highlands

Accessibility

Council has an initial estimate of \$40,000 to install a lift at the Dorset Community Centre to make the entire building accessible to people in wheelchairs. It will be seeking another estimate — once it can find another supplier. The second quote is needed if council is to be able to apply for Trillium Foundation funding to help pay for the costs.

Meanwhile, new provincial guidelines may make other expenditures necessary over the next few years to make all municipal buildings fully accessible. For instance, all buildings have wheelchair ramps but the doors into the buildings are not automatic.

Donations

A \$600 donation went halfway towards the purchase of a \$1,200 golf cart which will be used to get around the Stanhope Airport.

Council will send a thank you note to the donor, noting that the cart will make it much easier for staff to do their job.

Council was also very grateful to the Stanhope Seniors Club for its \$400 donation, money which might be used to help

pay for the new playground equipment next to the Firefighters' Hall.

The seniors were also praised for making a donation to the Friends of St. Stephen's Church.

Kushog Lake Road

"At the moment," Harrison has been promised that the county roads department will finish the reconstruction of the Kushog Lake Road this year, and it will be re-surfaced next year.

"They're not taking any more money from the Kushog Lake Road — it will be over my dead body," she said. When councillors questioned her faith, she laughed and said "Please come to my funeral. I like flowers."

Healthcare in Dorset

Council is more than willing to help Haliburton Highlands Health Services establish a satellite clinic in Dorset should the HHHS's application for a Community Health Centre in Minden be successful.

"There is interest in this," Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed said. "It would be great for the community."

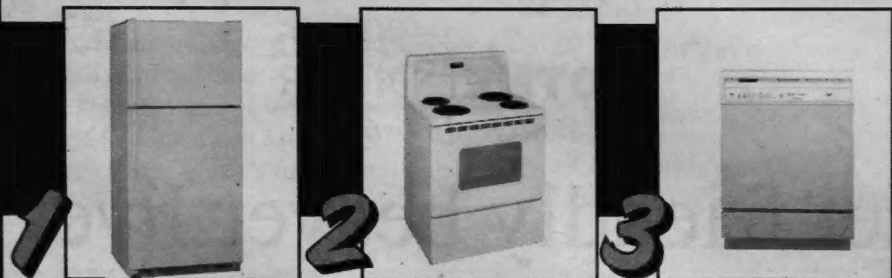
"We'll find them the space," said Harrison, noting that a health clinic is already being considered as a possible use of the old Dorset school.

Also under consideration is giving the HHHS the space currently occupied in the municipal building by the Dorset museum. The museum will be moving to the old mines building which was purchased by the municipality.

If the province agrees to fund the Community Health Centre it will hire several service providers such as nurse practitioners and a physiotherapist.

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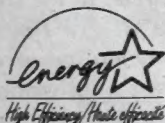
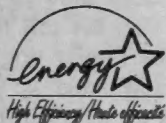
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Preserving a valuable resource

There was a time, not too long ago, that wetlands – swamps, marshes, bogs – were considered wastelands. They were filled or otherwise destroyed without much thought about the consequences.

In most areas, wetlands have become regarded as valuable resources, and for good reason. They serve as water filtration areas, cleaning sediment, chemicals, organic waste and other things from the groundwater.

Wetlands also serve as reservoirs, holding some of the excess water from the spring runoff and at times when heavy precipitation threatens to cause flooding.

It is also habitat for all kinds of wildlife, which depends on such areas for part, if not all of its life cycle.

Haliburton County, it seems, has been slow on the draw to realize the importance of wetlands and take some steps to preserve them.

Since the county is situated on the Canadian Shield, there is no provincial mandate to protect wetlands such as there is in the southern half of the province.

But, even without a directive from higher up, Haliburton County's local government officials have embraced a project which will lead to some informed decisions regarding the preservation of wetlands. The county took the first step by supporting the Haliburton Highlands Wetlands Mapping and Stewardship Project. That project involves several partners, with Ducks Unlimited Canada taking the lead. An added bonus is the fact that students from the Environmental Learning Program at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Given the reputation of the HHSS students, this program is destined to be a success. Their involvement with the Drag River Rehabilitation Project and various studies of aquatic life in area lakes and feeder streams, in co-operation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, among others, has proven their talents and expertise on several occasions.

In addition to mapping the wetlands of Haliburton County, the students will be assisting in the production of a workshop to be presented for landowners and other interested parties later this year. The scheduled date is October 18.

Everybody will be a winner in this situation. The students will gain valuable experience with the use of Geographical Information Systems (GIS) computer software, to name just one aspect of their involvement of the project.

Ducks Unlimited will have information to add to its database regarding wetland habitat in the county.

Haliburton County and the four municipalities will have the much needed information for them to make informed decisions that will affect development across the county in the future. The mapping and other information gathered will be used in the official plans of all four municipalities, as well as the county's OP.

Partners in this project also include the Ontario Trillium Foundation, which provided \$25,000, the Minden District Ministry of Natural Resources, the Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, which will facilitate the October workshop, the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation's (through its Green streets Program) and ESRI Canada, a leading manufacturer of GIS software (which donated the latest version of its software to the students for this the project).

Only the future will tell, but we believe this partnership and the information that the project will yield will guarantee Haliburton County preserves enough of its wetlands to ensure future generations enjoy the quality and quantity of water and wildlife we have come to expect from living here in God's country.

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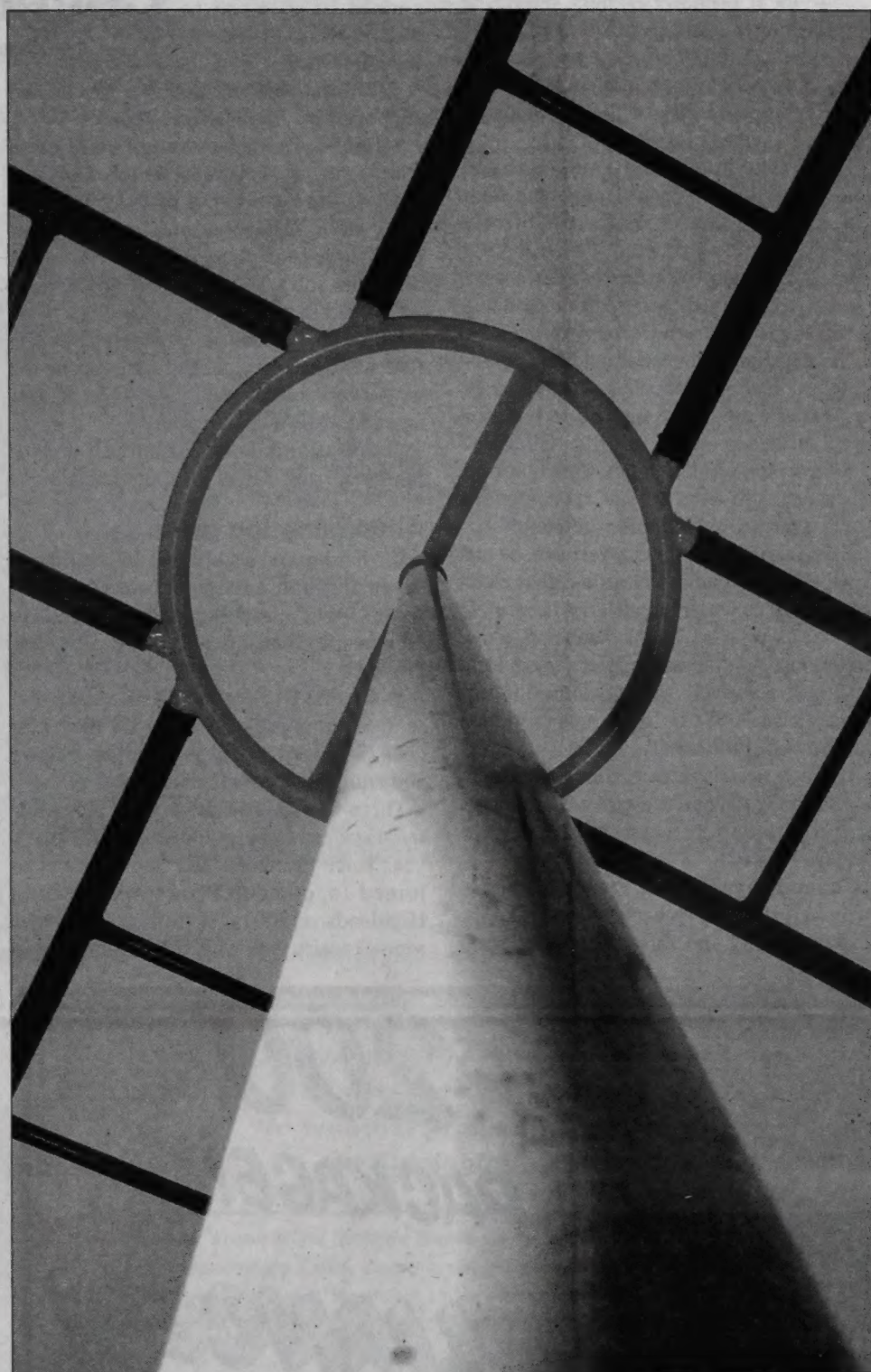
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Jungle Jim

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Let friendly beaver live

To the Editor:

An open letter to a beaver trapper on Gull River

Last year, in the spring, I wrote a story for *The Minden Times* about the beautiful white swan that arrived on Gull River. This year I am writing about a sad scene I've just witnessed on a sunny morning, March 18.

Directly across the river in full view of our windows is a trapper placing a beaver trap in the water. He is methodically arranging this trap under the water in the beaver's home with a long stick to identify the spot. My first reaction was to destroy the trap. After a few phone calls about what I should and should not do, I've decided to write this letter instead.

Mr. Trapper, what you don't know is that this beaver is a real friend and playmate for our grandchildren when they visit. Just two weeks ago two young children and their mom visiting from Whitby stood quietly in the deep snow to see if Mr. Beaver would slap his tail to say "hello." We have one family dog that, when he arrives from Midland, he jumps from the car, makes a mad dash to the dock and with ears perked he then patiently waits for the appearance of his wild friend. Sure enough, there is a loud "SMACK" of recognition.

It is hard to believe this wild animal and dog actually play together. The Border Collie runs up and down the shore. He does not bark. Mr. Beaver, in the middle

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IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Shock and awe

War, of course, is no good thing. But at least this recent one in Iraq has taught me a thing or two about how to deal with conflict. The one I'm having with my wife immediately comes to mind.

Therefore, regrettably, I must announce the following measures.

As of 0800 this morning, I have given her 48 hours – no more, no less – to vacate our bedroom and seek refugee status on the couch. Failure to comply will cause me to execute, at the time of my choosing, clear and concise action to restore democracy and peace within this portion of the world – meaning the middle east of Haliburton County.

I do this in good conscience knowing that I have already exhausted all reasonable diplomatic options, including flowers, chocolate, wine, candlelight as well as prolonged and determined begging. Despite these concerted efforts, her continued evasive maneuvers and deceptions, such as last night's 11th hour headache, have caused my level of alertness to rise

to an all time high. She has even rejected alternative overtures to bring in neutral observers and perhaps even a third party to facilitate a long and lasting piece, er, I mean peace. This, of course, is entirely unacceptable.

Preliminary intelligence reports also indicate that my wife is harboring dangerous offensive chemical capabilities, particularly after last night's beans and wieners. It is a matter of public record that she has used such inhumane and offensive weapons on innocent civilians in other recent historical conflicts. On these matters I need to be absolutely clear; should these weapons of mass destruction be launched, I will be left with no option but to unleash severe retaliatory measures that will send horrific blue flames across the candle lit sky.

Of course, it is a great comfort to know

that I am not alone in this struggle. Other allies, including my buddy Tom, have offered logistical, strategic and moral support. And, even as I write this, I

expect several more of my friends to join our "coalition of the willing."

At this time, I would also like to deny recent rumors suggesting that an unmanned clandestine probe was shot down late last evening. Throughout this conflict, I have respected the "no-fly" zone.

This, of course, will change if my wife does not heed my most reasonable demands. Then I will use every available weapon at my disposal,

including shaving, showering, aftershave, wine, roses, romantic music, back rubs, an offer to do dishes and even evacuating the kids to a baby sitter until all hostilities have ceased. This will hereby be

known as the "shock and awe" campaign. It will be unstoppable.

As regrettable as these actions might be, they will be followed by a massive humanitarian effort hoping to bridge the gap between us.

Make no mistake; I will be victorious. But I am also aware that the road to peace is never an easy one. Our enemy is battle-hardened and resolute and she will stop at no means to thwart our ambitions in the region. Analysts confirm that this conflict might go on for two to three weeks with the regrettable possibility of several bitter hand-to-hand small unit encounters. Even so, I urge the enemy to surrender. You can not win.

Yet, I am also a realist. Intelligence reports have suggested that this might be a long and bitter struggle. Unfortunately, my daughter, who is working diligently to diffuse the situation, confirmed this last night. When asked about the enemy's objectives, she said her mother would not be satisfied until she gets to Baghdad. War is hell.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Skooldaze

In California schools, Chief Crazy Horse is called either Chief Sitting Dude or Chief Mentally Impaired Horse because the word 'crazy' might offend those who are out of their minds.

Joe Queenan

Mister Queenan exaggerates – but not much. It's a wee bit scary, what's going on in the schools these days.

Or rather, what's coming out of them. Consider the following statements: "Hitler's instrumentality of terror was the Gazpacho."

"The mother of Jesus was Mary, who was different from other women because of her immaculate contraption."

A couple of out-takes from a Mike Bullard monologue? No; those are actual answers offered by American high school students on final exams.

And wipe that Canuck holier-than-thou smirk off your mug – our kids don't appear to be much brighter this side of the border.

A recent survey showed that a huge chunk of Canadian high school students didn't know the date of Confederation; failed to find Iqaluit on a map and couldn't name Canada's first Prime Minister.

Learnin' the Three R's ain't what it used to be. And if you think this is just another Old Fart "Why-in-my-day-young-feller.." rant - try your luck on this question:

1: Draw a map of Canada, and mark on it and name

(a) Provinces and capitals

(b) Montreal, Fort

William, Vancouver

(c) A transcontinental railway

(d) One river flowing north, one west and one east.

Didn't fare too well? Too bad. You just flunked the first question of a geography exam given to Lower School students in Wellington County, Ontario.

Back in 1927.

But perhaps Zoology is more your line. Try this one:

1. (a) Describe the codling moth, or the tent caterpillar, or the cabbage butterfly, under the following headings:

(i) Egg-laying habits of the adult

insect.

(ii) Feeding habits of the larva

(iii) Methods employed to keep the insects in check.

(b) Describe the feeding habits of either the honey bee or the grasshopper.

That's taken from the examination

paper Lower School students in Ontario faced back in June of 1923 – and it was a gimme. The next six questions were tougher.

Think it was just those brainy Ontarian kids who got questions like that? Check out these posers:

(1) Translate into German: My brother has had money.

(2) State the causes, important incidents and consequences of the Peloponnesian War.

If you're like me, you posted a large and fragrant goose-egg on

those questions. That means that you and I would have flunked out of high school, had we the bad luck to be students in Alberta... almost a hundred years ago. Those questions were taken from high

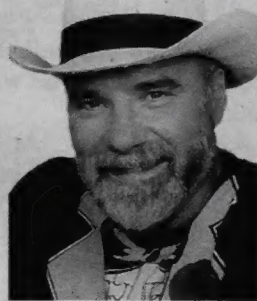
school exam papers compiled by the Alberta Department of Education between the years 1906 and 1910.

But here we are in 2002, our classrooms awash with shiny computers, lightning-speed calculators and instant access to the world wide web. Our educational standards are infinitely more sophisticated and refined, right? Stands to reason our students are too, does it not?

Tell it to the Ontario Ministry of Education. A spokesman for the Ministry has just announced plans to introduce a 'special, remedial course' for graduating students. Officials fear that without the new course, upwards of 60,000 Ontario students won't get their high school diplomas. Why? Because they are functionally illiterate. They can't pass a fundamental Grade Ten Literacy Exam.

When the test was administered for the first time last year, more than half the students in the non-university stream flunked. An American writer by the name of Joseph Sobran recently wrote: "In one century we went from teaching Latin and Greek in high school to offering remedial English in college."

Mister Sobran understates the case.



ARTHUR BLACK

Columnist

Beaver a pleasure

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of the river, dives under, comes up, smacks his tail and dives again.

Mr. Trapper, I don't know your name. If I did, I would phone you to ask if you would please remove that long stick with the trap below from our view. How do I explain to these little children when they are looking for their old friend, Mr. Beaver? I know beavers cause much damage with flooding and destroying trees. This beaver is in "our little corner of the world." Please let him live. Thank you.

Sonya Proctor
Deep Bay Road

Children's books welcome

To the Editor:

The Stanhope Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library would like to thank the Stanhope Soccer League and the Township of Algonquin Highlands for their generous donation of funds to purchase children's books. This is the second year the youth of our community have benefited from this support.

Last year's donation made it possible to purchase approximately fifty books. These books have been well used by

young year round, and seasonal, patrons. We anticipate continued success with this year's new acquisitions.

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write

For the hours of your local library, please call the administrative office at 457-2241, or check out Haliburton County Public Library's website at www.libris.ca/hali.

Children and books belong together @ your library!

Sherrill Sherwood
Stanhope Branch Supervisor

Scrap noise bylaw

To The Editor:

I have great concerns about the new noise bylaw that is up for discussion.

Unfortunately there are still some people in our community who still have to work for their living. I think it would be wrong to penalize the people who are willing to work.

I also think that a noise bylaw should be for all; would include school buses, which could make a lot of students late for school.

I for one sincerely hope this bylaw is scrapped.

Mervin Barry
RR1 Minden

Baby Walter makes a speedy arrival

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times staff

Some people are saying that Haliburton Hospital's New Year's Baby should be named Otto as in "Hello, my name is Otto and I was born in the backseat of a 2001 Malibu."

And if his name really was Otto then Gord Smith, the driver of the now infamous birthplace, jokes that his middle name should be Bahn. Otto Bahn. The name of a boy born in a speeding car. Autobahn, Europe's superfast highway. Get it?

Ah, the stories young Walter George Sennitt Eagleson will be able to tell.

It's not as if his birth at approximately 4:55 p.m. on March 15, 2003 wasn't already cause for excitement. Although we are well into the new year, a baby born has yet to be born at the Haliburton Hospital in 2003. Everyone knew that Walter had the best chance of becoming the New Year's Baby, but after waiting so long, they were quietly content to hold out a few more weeks until his due date, March 29.

Walter, however, wanted even bigger headlines.

He started to make his wishes known on the Friday night. His parents, Hannah Sennitt and George Eagleson, were spending a quiet evening at her mother's in Carnarvon. (They are the Sennitts of Sennitt Puppets.)

Hannah had grown up here but had moved away after high school. She and George are now living in Carnarvon until they can find a house of their own in Muskoka, where he is the new head brewer for the Lakes of Muskoka Cottage Brewing Co.. (Hannah is the Chief Creative Genius behind Banana Brand, which produces fun and functional knitwear.)

Through the night and well into the next day, the labour pains were intermittent. No need to rush. They sent their four-year-old son Rennicks over to some friends' to play and when another friend, who's a midwife, called around three to see how everything was, the contractions were still six minutes apart.

"I thought I had lots of time," Sennitt says, "and suddenly it was well past time to go to the hospital."

Gord Smith, the Carnarvon naturopath and long-time family friend, was their designated driver. He had just been in for a visit but Eagleson called him to say he'd better return soon.

"I was shaking on the phone," says Eagleson, who was a little nervous about the haste with which everything was transpiring. ("I call it the George factor," Sennitt smiles.)

The three of them got into Smith's Malibu: Smith and Eagleson in the front seat, Sennitt kneeling on the back seat.

As he drove towards the Haliburton Hospital Smith got to discover what it felt like to be a paramedic in a speeding ambulance but the only flashing lights were those of a police cruiser which pulled him over.

You can picture the scene. A car barreling down Highway 118, somewhere between West Guilford and the Eagle Lake turnoff. A police officer, accustomed to hear-



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Introducing Walter George Sennitt Eagleson, who, given his birthplace, some people say should have been called Otto.

ing every excuse in the book, asks the driver, "Do you know how fast you were going?" And the only lame excuse he can come up with is "I'm sorry officer, but there's a baby about to be born in my car."

The officer must have been tempted to say "Yeah, right," but there was something in Smith's controlled panic which convinced her that he was telling the truth. She let him hurry back to his task after reminding him to be careful and the two cars went their separate ways.

Smith took a few deep breaths as he fought to remain calm. Behind him, however, Sennitt's deep breaths suddenly turned into a silence, broken seconds later by the words "Oh my God, it's a boy."

Without a push, without a grunt, Walter simply slid out into her hands.

"I was so surprised," she says. "It was 'Oh my God, there's the baby.'"

Thirty seconds after Smith had pulled onto the road after being stopped by the police, he was braking and heading back to the shoulder.

The next minute was tense. Walter, like his older brother, didn't start breathing immediately after he was born. (With Rennicks, who was born at home, the midwife immediately called 911 but by the time the ambulance and fire trucks arrived, she had safely got him to take his

first breaths. Those Sennitt Eaglesons sure do like a lot of fanfare at their births.)

Smith's mind went from the calm mode to "What on earth do I do now mode." He had however, been present at the births of his own children (at home) and the births of two of his grandchildren (at his home), and he was trained as a doctor so he was more adept than most drivers would be.

He started massaging Walter's chest and back. No breath. Suddenly, the image of a suction bulb floated around in his head. He wished he could have grabbed it and made it real. Lacking the proper birthing tools, however, he did the next best thing: He sucked the mucus out of the baby's nose and mouth.

Walter still didn't breath.

Smith says "I remembered at my granddaughter's birth how vigorously the midwife was massaging her so another massage, another suck."

Walter let out a tiny cry.

"That was the most welcome sound," he says, the relief still present in his voice.

Eagleson was still recovering from the shock of it all. "I was in awe; over-joyed to say the least. I was just so glad Gord was there. He was a very calming force on the trip."

Sennitt now had this naked baby in her arms and she was still in the backseat of the car on the side of a highway. She asked Eagleson for his shirt and used it to wrap around Walter to keep him warm for the rest of the trip.

Imagine, this time, the scene when they arrive at the hospital. Smith and Eagleson get out of the car and rush into the hospital. Smith's face is smeared with blood. Eagleson's chest is bare. The waiting doctor and nurses (they had been called when the trio left Carnarvon) took it all calmly in stride. Dr. Bob Heyes grabbed his equipment and they all went out to the Malibu, where Sennitt and the newborn were waiting. Dr. Heyes let Walter's father cut the umbilical cord, Sennitt was helped into a wheelchair and, better late than never, she was wheeled into the new delivery room.

"It was such a positive hospital experience," she says a few days later. "I'm really in awe of the hospital experience we had. The nurses were really fabulous and the doctors were amazing. Even the food was really well presented. I'd recommend it to any mother."

Smith is also effusive with his praise. "It was like old home week. It really was exceptional care. They were great."

After making sure mother and babe were fine, the staff left the family alone to recuperate from the rush of the drive and Walter's sudden arrival.

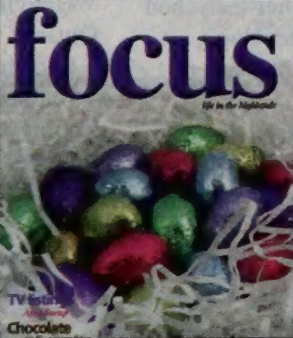
So while we're not sure about the exact time or location, Haliburton County's New Year's Baby was born at roughly 4:55 p.m. on March 15, weighing 5 lbs., 6 oz..

Looking down at her tiny, nursing baby, Hannah smiles and says, "If he was nine pounds I might have had to push..."



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A young girl holds on tightly and braces herself as she hurtles down the tobogganning hill.



Two children warmed by the glow of the bonfire stare with amazement at the 12 metre high flames.

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The evening of March 15 was a time of laughter and fun when families gathered at the Minden fairgrounds to say goodbye to winter. The event is sponsored by Minden Hills.

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Wetland mapping project an 'exciting' partnership

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this in October in a workshop," Flowers said. "The students who are involved in this project, you are ambassadors in the community - for your parents and for other people to look at wetlands from a water quality point of view, from a fisheries point of view as well as other wildlife species that use and depend on wetlands for their life cycles."

In regard to the workshop, which is scheduled for October 18, Flowers said the Stewardship Council will be taking a lead to help develop a broader education and awareness about wetlands. He presented a cheque for \$2,500 from the MNR to the Stewardship Council in support of the education and awareness it fosters within the community.

Jim McHardy is president of the Haliburton County Stewardship Council, a volunteer agency which attempts to support private landowners regarding the wise use of natural resources. "We're really excited to be a part of this, with the number of partners who have been brought together," he said. "Specifically,

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Jerry Walker of Ducks Unlimited, second from left, accepts a cheque from MPP Chris Hodgson and Trillium Foundation members Donna McCallum and Geoff Robinson. The presentation was at the high school, where students will help with the project.

we're excited to be a part of working with the high school."

McHardy added that the council has been impressed with the quality of programs that have survived in times of cut-backs, the commitment of the teachers and the students' exciting accomplishments. "If there is anything we can do to work with you and support the work you are doing, we're really excited to be able to do that. Thanks for letting us come onboard," he said. "We appreciate the opportunity to work with you."

"This is an exciting day for all of us in

this room," said Silvia Strobl, Conservation Programs Leader with Ducks Unlimited Canada. "Almost a year ago, Ducks Unlimited Canada presented a proposal to the County of Haliburton's Highland Headwaters Committee to produce wetland mapping for the county. Without assurance of total project funding being in place, the county took a risk and provided Ducks Unlimited Canada with financial support at the Diamond Sponsor level. This show of support was critical to bringing all of the project's partners and supporters on board. Now, almost a year later, all of the partners represented in this room, as well as a few who couldn't be here today, have succeeded in putting together a project that will not only identify, map and evaluate area wetlands using remote sensing and GIS [Global Information Systems] technology, but we have succeeded in pulling together a project that will also empower landowners and students to be stewards of their environment."

Strobl said landowners in Haliburton are stewards of thousands of wetlands in the forested Canadian shield landscapes typical of this part of Ontario. "Through this project they will be able to access better wetland information to incorporate into woodlot management plans," she said. "The Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council will share the wetland mapping and information with area landowners at a wetland stewardship workshop to be held in Haliburton on October 18th."

Strobl pointed out that Haliburton

Highlands Secondary School students who are enrolled in the Environmental Learning Program will use the project's mapping and evaluation information to inventory and monitor area wetlands over the next few years. "They will also be exposed to the use of satellite imagery and GIS technology for the purpose of monitoring wetlands," she said. "I know that I'm speaking on behalf of all the partners when I say that we're thrilled to have obtained the critical support of The Ontario Trillium Foundation to begin this exciting project."

Better information and mapping for area wetlands is critical to ensure that wetlands continue to provide water quality and supply protection, Strobl explained. Wetland vegetation purifies water by breaking down, removing or trapping nutrients, chemicals, organic waste and sediment that is carried to them by runoff water. "They are an essential part of the green infrastructure in rural communities typical of municipalities like the County of Haliburton's four townships, where most residents rely on private wells or surface water for their water supply," Strobl said. "Better conservation of wetlands through effective planning controls will ensure that wetlands can continue to provide the important environmental and economic benefit of groundwater recharge and discharge."

Ducks Unlimited Canada is thrilled to see the high level of commitment and is looking forward to working with all of the project's many partners and contributors.

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'This is the best school in Ontario'

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"We're really pleased that the Ontario Trillium Foundation is supporting this project," said Don Gordon, Regional Development Manager of Ducks Unlimited Canada, based in Barrie. He pointed out that the foundation distributes \$100-million which is raised through gaming initiatives in the province – casinos and lotteries.

MPP Chris Hodgson presented \$25,000 to Jerry Walker, who is a Ducks Unlimited board member.

Hodgson noted that while he was Minister of Natural Resources, his government signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Ducks Unlimited to enhance wetlands awareness and the preservation of wetlands. "They've done a lot of great things around the province," he said.

"The money is really because of the hard work of the local volunteers in your community."

While he was in charge of the Gaming Commission, Hodgson insisted that money raised through gaming be put back into communities. "Eighty per cent of that money – \$80-million – has to be distributed at the community level," he said. "It's not good enough that a bunch of experts working in Toronto decides the priorities are in your community. So, we appointed local people to decide that. It's nice to see the money being put to use on projects like this."

Hodgson thanked all the partners, especially the school. "This has to be the best school in Ontario when you are able to show examples such as the drag river Rehabilitation Project and the environmental stewardship programs you've participated in are the envy of a lot of places around Ontario, and the world, actually when you take a look at your accomplishments," Hodgson said.

When the mapping is completed, the four municipalities in Haliburton County will use the information in their official plans.

Hodgson gave credit to the municipalities for taking the initiative to include wetland mapping in their official plans, noting that such information is not a provincial requirement for municipalities on the Canadian Shield.

Walker, who accepted the cheque on behalf of Ducks Unlimited, pointed out that there is a DU Chapter in Haliburton County and that it will be looking for volunteers. He said Ducks Unlimited looks forward to working with the students on the mapping project.

Hodgson also presented a cheque for \$5,000 to the Stewardship Council.

Gordon presented a Diamond Sponsor Award to Haliburton County for taking the leadership and having the courage to have confidence in the project, which helped to make the partnership come together. Haliburton County Warden Ross Rigney accepted the award on behalf of the county.

Rigney explained that all four municipalities look forward to having the results of the mapping study available to include in their

official plan documents. "We've never been able to afford to have a proper analysis of our wetlands done for us," Rigney said. "So, this is a big plus for the county."

The final presentation was to the students who will be doing the mapping. Don Gordon presented the latest Geographic Information Systems software, which was donated by ESRI Canada, a world leader in GIS technology.

"I think this will be a wonderful opportunity for you, as students, to get your hands on the best software going," Gordon said.

Partners also include Ontario Stewardship and the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation.



On behalf of the county, Warden Ross Rigney accepts a Diamond Sponsor Award from Ducks Unlimited's Don Gordon.

Chamber needs stable funding and support: Algonquin Highlands

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in the Highlands was taxed one per cent, that money could be put into a separate fund which could only be used by organizations such as the Chamber, the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network and fish hatchery.

That way, Harrison said, "groups like the Chamber would have money available each and every year."

She noted that every year there's dissension among county councillors over how much money the county should give the Chamber to market the county outside its borders. Having a designated pool of money, provided by a special tax, would give the Chamber stable funding.

Councillor Tom Gardner noted that it's a "hot topic" in Toronto because some people feel the city is falling behind in its efforts to attract tourists and economic development. More money is needed for marketing the city if more tourism and business dollars are going to flow into it.

Funding from a special tax could be divvied up among local organizations or the Chamber could be asked to oversee it, he said.

The discussion arose when council decided to pass a motion in support of the Chamber during county council's budget talks.

The motion says "council expresses support to the reeve and deputy-reeve in their efforts to ensure the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce receives adequate funding from the County of Haliburton in 2003 to successfully provide this much-needed service in the county."

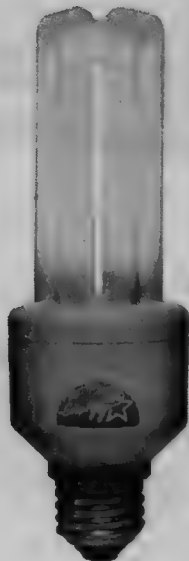
Some county councillors are critical of the Chamber and don't want to fund it to the level the Chamber requests. In turn, the Chamber says money from the county is not funding, per se, but a fee for service, that service being the marketing of the county through its information office, Destination Guide, various publications and trade shows and the toll-free information line.

"I feel the Chamber has done an excellent job this past year," said Deputy-reeve Don Shortreed, who is county council's representative on the Chamber board.

He said volunteers on the board and at the Chamber office are very dedicated. He worries that "if we create dissension they'll throw their arms u and say 'What's the use?' We'd be making the biggest mistake if we don't market this county."

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Agnes Jamieson Gallery opens for another great season

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery will begin its season on April 8 with the Excellence from Archie Stouffer Secondary School show. This year, two works from each class have been chosen for their excellence in addressing what was being studied. The preschool students from the CHACE daycare will also be included.

Everyone is welcomed to the Opening on April 8 from 5-7 p.m.

"Student art exhibitions are my favourite," said Laurie Carmount, administrator for the gallery. "It is so thrilling to see the excitement and pride as students come into the gallery. They explain, with great enthusiasm, what their drawings and paintings are about. Seeing students bring in their parents and have words of congratulations spoken is what causes these children to grow an appreciation for expressing themselves. It is what this public gallery is meant for."

This year's programming for the gallery is shortened due to the construction of the addition and renovations which is scheduled to commence in October. However, the exhibitions are high in quality, diverse between local and regional artists, media and interest.

"We hope we have put together programming which will enlighten people. When they leave each exhibition it is our goal that they have walked away with something to ponder," Carmount said. "If there is one exhibition I would pick out for being outstanding in it's educational quality it would have to be the David Blackwood exhibition starting April 24th."

The David Blackwood exhibition, called THE Print, based on the print entitled "Fallen Mummer on Brookfield Marsh" gives step-by-step examples of how the print was produced. At the reception on Thursday, April 24th the National Film Board Oscar nominated

documentary on Blackwood will be shown at 6:30 p.m. at the gallery.

"Blackwood is a tremendous artist, we are fortunate to have even a small showing of his work," Carmount said.

With the Class A qualification, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery will have after its renovations and addition, it will be able to bring more of these travelling exhibitions from other galleries' collections. All, of course, depending on funding.

"With community support through memberships to the gallery, the gallery will use the revenue raised to help subsidize the costs of bringing in such exhibitions. As the community supports the gallery it will in turn bring together interesting programming for the community to participate in. It's a win-win situation for everyone, fulfilling our role and mandate," Carmount said.

Presently the gallery is offering a special drawing/mentoring workshop for exceptionally talented students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Students will be working with renowned artist Charles O'Neil for five after-school sessions, learning the basic drawing skills and techniques all artists require. Classes will take place at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery April 7, 9, 10, 14 and 16 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The lessons will address accuracy, figure and landscape drawing as well as perspective. At the end of the workshop the students will be critiqued and an exceptional piece will be chosen.

The student will then be paired with a local artist and will visit the artist's studio, where the two will discuss another piece in the artist's media which will reflect the student's drawing (April 22, 24 and 28). The resulting final piece will become part of an exhibition to be held at the grand opening of the addition at the Agnes

Jamieson Gallery in May 2004. Cost \$25 per student. Student is required to supply sketch pad and pencils. Parents/guardians will be required to stay with students at the artists' studio. Workshop is limited to 10 students. To register please call the gallery at 286-3763 and leave a message with contact information. (Younger students may be accepted if they have above-average talent. Examples of work will be required..)

Be sure to pick up information on how to join the gallery and what the benefits are when you visit. Look for the 2003 programming flyer, which will be available throughout the County. Put it on your fridge to keep track of exhibition opening dates and other events. The flyer has the gallery on one side and the Minden Hills Museum on the other.

"It is the gallery and museum's goal to partner more - to appear together in order to emphasize our proximity and the Cultural Centre idea," Carmount said.

Gallery hours will be Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m..

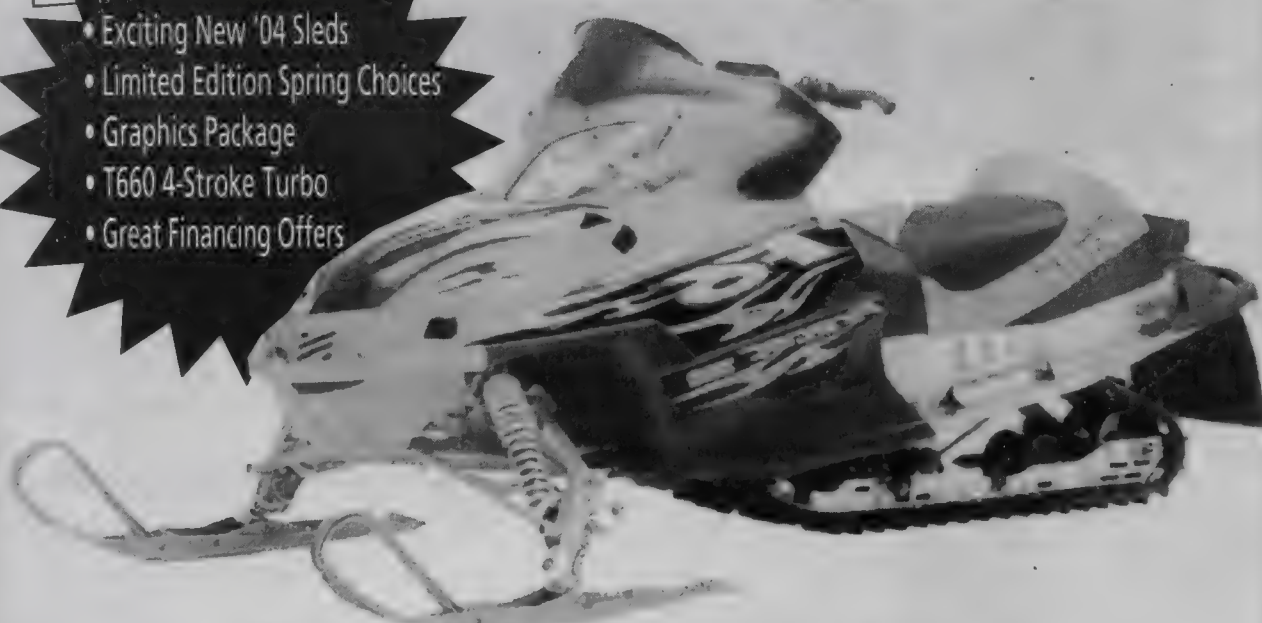
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Correction

In the March 17 issue of the *Minden Times* Albert Emes from the Emes Family Sugarbush was mistakenly identified as Adam. *The Times* apologizes for this error. It was a very cold day in the sugar bush and all the teeth chattering must have affected the reporter's ability to hear properly.

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Smart moves

Chess continues to grow in popularity across the county as shown by the participation of Archie Stouffer Elementary School students at the grade level provincial qualifying tournament in Haliburton at the Royal Canadian Legion. ASES Grade 6 student Heather Young ponders her next move during her second game of the day against Pine Glen student Gabe Burke-Brenn. The ASES team is as follows: Jordan Moore, Maia O'Sullivan, Emily Shapiera, Kelsi Eno, Carrie Oitment, Stephanie Parker, Kelsey Acorn, Kristina Manas-Chmielowski, Quinton Barry, Katlyn Doiron, Drake Hurtle, Nick Mayo, Tara O'Sullivan, Myia Newton, Katie Findeis, Cassandra Gillam, Mitchel Rea, Alex Lopez, Daniel Langpohl, Curtis Jennings, Heather Young, Dalton White, Chris Hosken, Alex Robertson, Connor Duhaime, David Markowski, Luc Boisvert, Nick Nesbitt, Kyle Brown, Alex Danilko, and Danny Fowler. The team came in sixth.

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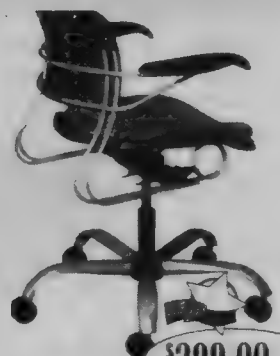
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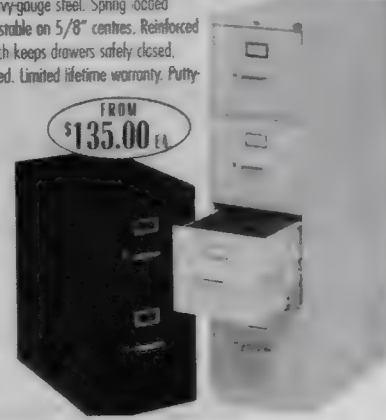


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Recent mild weather has been ideal for enjoying some ice fishing and early spring sunshine, but the season is about to come to an end. Ice fishing huts must be removed from local lakes by the weekend.

Minden curlers wrap up season with playoffs, ladies spring spiel

by SANDY COLE
Special to The Times

This weekend's ladies Sweep into Spring bonspiel marks the end of the regular club curling until the fall and the ladies make sure the season goes out with a blast. This is the weekend where the gals strut their stuff with the traditional two days of great curling competition, eventful entertainment and scrumptious eats. Each year Cheryl Murdoch pulls off a great weekend for the ladies and I just wonder what she has up her sleeve this year?

The last teams to hit the ice this season are the juniors for their season wrap-up bonspiel. This is a well deserved event for our juniors, who get the chance to celebrate their achievements and advancements. It is a time for parents and family to come out and cheer on the kids. Many thanks to all who have helped each week. Without all of you, our junior program would not exist.

The second schedule regular play has come to a close with the following league winners: Ladies' - Nancy Garbutt's team; Men's - Ted Wilkes' team; Thursday

Mixed - Jim Garbutt's team; Friday Mixed - Cheryl Murdoch's team.

Monday Night Ladies

This week's play was cancelled.

Tuesday Night Mens

Ed Cyr Jr. 7, Dave Blakey 3
Alf Trotter 6, Rob Eaton 6
Jim Garbutt 11, Peter McNeilage 5
Dan Garbutt 11, Bill Roodenburg 3
Ted Wilkes 7, Don Ballantyne 6

Thursday Night Mixed

Quarterfinal playoffs
Jim Garbutt won over Ted Wilkes
Jim Pollard won over Jack Taylor
Bruce Fisher won over Peter McNeilage
Melanie Vigrass win over Fred Simmons

Friday Night Mixed

Quarterfinal Playoffs
Doug Ray won over Cheryl Murdoch
Jake Walker won over Brian Cross
Paul Prentice won over Murray Cooper
Dan Garbutt won over Sherdon Kellett



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Curling contribution

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Chairman Jack Woodcroft accepts a \$3,568 cheque from Minden Curling Club President Cheryl Murdoch. The money was raised by the recent Teddy Bear Bonspiel. Dale Walker from the HHSF was also present. This bonspiel, held on Feb. 22, had 64 participants. The club has contributed more than \$10,000 to the Foundation over the past three years.

CARNARVON BOWLING

Tuesday Afternoon League (March 18)
High average: Ken Thompson 209; Mona Benn 198
High single: Ken Thompson 296; Lillian Mattsson 251
High single (handicap): Ken Thompson 309; Lillian Mattsson 301
High triple: Ken Thompson 649; Jean Pugh 627
High triple (handicap): Perry Morrison 708; Jean Pugh 744

Wednesday Afternoon League (March 19)
High average: Ken Thompson 219; Mona Benn 191
High single: Avar Edwards 260; Mona Benn 267
High single (handicap): Avar Edwards 282; Mona Benn 295
High triple: Avar Edwards 697; Mona Benn 670
High triple (handicap): Avar Edwards 763; Mona Benn 754

Thursday Afternoon League (March 20)
High average: Ken Thompson 225; Shirley

Webb 171
High single: Alf Briscoe 255; Marylene Welch 227
High single (handicap): Alf Briscoe 264; Marylene Welch 286
High triple: Ken Thompson 677; Shirley Webb 514
High triple (handicap): Syd Lockhart 700; Betty Lockhart 680

MINDEN HILLS BOWLING

High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 693; Leitha Stearns 493
High triple (handicap): Bob Vankoughnet 777; Beryl Hammington 686

Legion 636 Mixed League (March 17)
High average: Bob Vankoughnet 192; Pat Roussel 149
High single: Rob Evans 227; Doreen Francis 176
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High triple (handicap): Rob Evans 723; Elaine Smith 652



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Christianna Walker races past a Langton Laser player in Archie Stouffer Elementary School's second game of the zone tournament hosted by J. D. Hodgson Elementary School.



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The ASES coach and a player watch from the bench as a JDHES player looks to tie the game up, down by a two points late in the game. ASES won the game 20-14. Christianna Walker helped to secure the lead when she drained the final two shots for the team, giving them a six point lead.

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Clara Carter of Carnarvon, June Anderson of Canning Lake, and Lois Rigney of Canning Lake paint, while local artist John Lennard stands ready to advise.

Sharing the creative spirit:

Artists enjoy weekly workshops at Minden Legion

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Most Monday mornings from 10 to noon you'll find a group of artistically inclined men and women at the Minden branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. They gather to enjoy the company of like-minded people and share their passion for art. Some of the participants have been enjoying the two-hour sessions since the program started eight years ago.

The idea for the art sessions is credited to the late Harold Parkes who, long with his wife Georgina, was an avid participant. Georgina still attends most Mondays.

The turnout varies from week to week. With a total of 15 to 20 people involved, attendance ranges from four or five to as many as a dozen or more. Participants take a summer hiatus from June to August.

Winter sessions don't enjoy as good a turnout as spring and fall because, as Georgina explains, "some go south for the winter."

Artists or would-be artists interested in any medium - oil, acrylic, watercolour, pastel - are all welcome. The majority work in watercolour.

John Lennard is the "artist in residence" for the sessions. He has been helping out

since the program started.

"It's pretty informal," Lennard said. "People basically do their own thing and I try to help out as much as possible."

Lennard said everyone has his or her own ideas of what they want to do and he encourages them to develop their own personal styles.

The local artist says watching how other people work is a great benefit. "They can learn as much from others as I can teach them," Lennard said, modestly.

Georgina Parkes said the people who participate in the workshop-type sessions have periodic shows at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Parkes said the Minden Legion provides the space at no charge. The art sessions are open to anyone. You don't have to be a Legion member or a senior. Lennard said participants range in age from late teens or early 20s and older.

Parkes says Lennard is a perfect fit for the program. "He lets you follow your own instincts," she said. "He's there to give insight."

Participants pay \$3 per week, which goes to the seniors group.

Anyone interested in participating is invited to go to the Minden Legion on a Monday morning at 10 o'clock or contact Georgina Parkes at 286-2692.



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Mary Lou Rober of Kinmount works on a painting of a thistle

County grapples with accessibility

by SHERYL LOUCKS
Times staff

Getting out to a voting booth is impossible for some people who are disabled and yet under the new Ontario Disabilities Act it is now a right. How to ensure that right was a question recently tackled by the Haliburton County Accessibility Advisory Committee at its second meeting.

The committee is in its infant stages, yet under the almost equally new legislation the committee is already expected to be mobile or, in this case, drafting accessibility plans. The issue of how to make voting booths accessible is just one example of a very broad mandate of studying and planning to make all local government services and facilities, including things such as parks, available to all residents.

Solutions are not simple. Should a couple of ballots be made available in large print for the visually impaired for on-site municipal voting? (Canada Post prints and controls mailed ballots). But in a small place like Haliburton County, could that enable counters to identify the voter and how they voted?

"I can't mark a ballot independently. I have to have someone to hold it," says Rob Young, Minden Hills' appointed member on the committee.

Despite this, Young argued that voting was no different than filling out any other kind of government form and the county should not have to provide any extra help beyond having someone at the voting station to assist people who ask for help.

Twyla Nicholson, Minden Hills' deputy clerk, says that is fine, but under the act the committee is required to at least discuss issues such as this.

The big hurdle the committee faces is drafting an accessibility plan by the legislated September deadline. County CAO Gary King bluntly told the committee that, as their only existing staff resource person, he did not have the time required to meet the committee's needs or the deadline.

"With my regular workload I'm pulled in 25 different



Rob Young, Minden Hills' representative on the county's accessibility advisory committee, is bringing his insights to the huge task of meeting new provincial guidelines that require the county to draft an accessibility plan by September.

directions... I only got to the things you asked me to do on January 21, last week (mid-March)," King informed them.

He added that the county budget allocation to the committee was also only \$2,500, with an additional \$500 set aside for the mileage expenses of the four appointed disabled members, who drive in to the county building from all four corners of the county. The committee is supposed to use the meager budget to draft an accessibility plan. This plan is suppose to contain an inventory of barriers to the disabled in the county and a strategy for removing them.

Planning is not cheap. King warned the committee that the various plans the county is already working on, such as the strategic plan and official plan, are carrying price tags of \$10,000 to \$50,000 for consulting and staff fees. An accessibility plan could become enormous, King warned, because the legislation's definition of disabled includes those with vision, hearing, mental and physical disabilities. Given that there are approximately 50 municipal structures alone in the county that must be assessed, King says it is a huge job.

"It's overwhelming. All this to do with no finances and no bodies," commented Young.

"You're beating a dead horse," added Gary Hollywood, Highlands East's disabled representative.

"But we're legislated to beat it," King quipped.

King insisted that the cause was far from hopeless even if the provincial government's deadlines were unrealistic. He suggested the committee plagiarize from existing guidelines and plans from other jurisdictions. He also suggested and received agreement to focus this year on identifying physical barriers in municipally-owned buildings but draft a broader mandate in a policy statement for the accessibility plan.

As for the legwork required, Hollywood offered his expertise. He has assisted with making homes accessible and designed the retrofit for the Bancroft Ministry of Transportation Office. His offer was accepted and the committee agreed to hire one or two summer students he could train to assess municipally owned buildings for physical barriers — since Hollywood will not be able to enter most of these structures in his wheelchair.

Ross Rigney, county warden, made a motion, later approved, to make a formal request to each of the four municipalities for an additional \$4,000 each to cover the costs of the project. Chuck Viner agreed it

would be more economical for municipalities to pitch in the \$4,000 than to pay existing staff to do it.

The disabled committee members suggested it might be more economical in the long-term to have a more detailed initial assessment done. On the other side of the table those representing municipal clerks and councillors, such as King and Rigney, argued there was no problem starting smaller with a specific focus because the Disabilities Act is not short-term legislation. The county and municipalities are going to have to add a new budget line annually to cover renovation costs and accessibility plan updates.

That focus on physical barriers will also include transportation issues. In response to a letter from Haliburton County Home Support Services, the committee agreed to include transportation issues in its mandate. Reg Raby, Home Support's transportation coordinator, was also given a standing invitation to committee meetings so the committee could use his expertise.

A draft accessibility plan mandate, policy statement and template are expected by next meeting. The committee meets the third Tuesday of every month.

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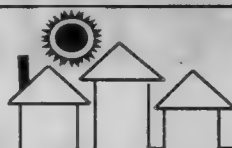


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Minden W.I. challenged to walk for health

BY DOLORES CARTMILL
Special to The Times

The members of the Minden Women's Institute met in the common room of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery for our February meeting. Our vice president welcomed everyone and opened our meeting and each member answered our roll call naming a business or industry we would like to see in our area, the most popular being a Canadian Tire store.

The minutes were read with a correction and our treasurer gave her report showing another substantial balance.

The secretary gave out forms from head office that must be filled out after our annual meeting. We also received a letter from head office challenging us to walk for health and keep a record of the miles.

We also had some discussion on our theme for our fair exhibit this summer. One of the W.I. members suggested Granny's Corner. We will have more dis-

cussion on this at our next meeting.

Our guest speaker, Pam Smith of Meadow Wood Bed & Breakfast in West Guilford, gave a talk outlining the running of an "In Home" bed and breakfast and how to maintain the standard of the Federation of Ontario Bed & Breakfast Accommodations. She handed out brochures of bed and breakfasts in our area and also of Ontario. It was a very interesting and informative presentation. She was thanked and presented with a gift from the Women's Institute to show our appreciation.

The secretary gave out brochures regarding a workshop to be held in Baddow on April 24 by the Victoria East District Women's Institute. Also, there will be a district annual meeting on May 22 at Fenelon Falls Baptist Church which the Pleasant Valley branch will host.

The meeting adjourned with everyone repeating the Institute Grace.

Website makes family search easier

Canada's Genealogical Research Library has launched a new website that makes tracing Canadian ancestors easier, faster and more affordable than ever before.

This is Canada's first national genealogy website (www.grl.com) and it provides instant access to the library's databank containing more than four million people who lived in Canada between the years 1608 and the early 1900s, or about 12 family generations.

The library's databank index was developed over the past 27 years, and covers all provinces and territories. Sources include farm property maps, rare directories, church records, land records, cemeteries, censuses and patents, among many others. The databank also features a digital index to civil records (births, marriages, deaths) as well as records pertaining to Natives, Metis and Acadians.

Over a million of the names are already linked to actual images of the original rare books and documents. The images are sharp and much easier to read on your monitor screen than on the actual original documents. No special software is needed

- you can copy these images right onto your computer for future studying, re-sizing and viewing. The databank website is a valuable resource for beginners and professionals alike.

What really sets this site apart from others is its ease of use and simplicity, and the truly national coverage from the Yukon to Newfoundland. In many cases you can see the immigration patterns and movements of families from east to west.

A unique addition is a Place Names databank locating towns and villages through the past and present. Many places are no longer in existence or have changed in name.

Another option allows users to find names similar to the one they are looking for - an important utility since original records often contain errors and variations in spelling.

For only \$10 searchers get unlimited access to the library's databank for a 24-hour period at www.grl.com. Squinting at fraying books and microfilms is quickly and thankfully becoming a thing of the past. Computers and the advent of the internet are changing all that.

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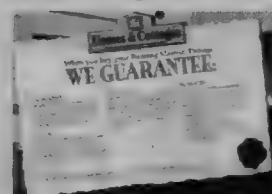
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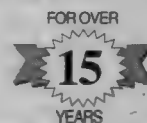
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To our great relief only granddaughter Emma and her mother Rita arrived home late Tuesday night after a wonderful March break trip overseas with 13 schoolmates. From the old farmhouse, through the miracle of electronic technology, we eagerly followed their adventures on the Website complete with its daily updates and welcome photos. Beside the lion statue in rain-drizzled London, on an open bateau on the Seine, viewing ancient Roman aqueducts and setting watches at the United Nations brightly blooming flower clock in Geneva, Emma smiled out at us from under a variety of headgear, our favourite the easy to spot bright red beret. At trip's end travel mates awarded her the title of "Most Cheery Girl" and Rita "Best Surrogate Mother." What nice compliments to receive.

Openings are still available for the Kinmount Seniors bus trip to Casino Rama on Thursday, April 3, leaving the Kinmount Legion at 9:15 a.m. The cost of \$4 includes transportation and a great smorgasbord lunch so give a call to 488-2728 if you would like to go on this outing.

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Tickets are now available for the very popular Annual Dinner Auction held by the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development on Saturday, April 26 at the Galway Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to view silent auction items, with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by the live auction. Tickets are \$25 and can be obtained by calling Diane Austin at 488-2635.

Now here is the Scoring News for the week along with the usual reminder to keep busy and well.

Thursday, March 13 euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Most lone hands honours went to Gala Stamp for the ladies and Pearl Cowen representing the

men. High scores ladies/men were recorded by Esther Lee and Harvey Bunker with Ethel Baker and Dean Grozelle taking the lows. Other prizes went to Jim Bradbury, Bess Cox and Anne Baker, with Pearl Cowen winning two.

Friday, March 14 bid euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: Tom Orr was doubly lucky, with both the only moonshot and the hidden score. Topping the pinks was Verna Sawyer 264, followed by Jean Scadden 255 and Kay Orr 174. Dick Coffey led the white cards at 217, with Pat

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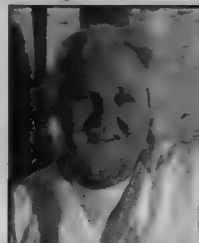
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Moonshoots and royal welcomes all part of the game

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Scadden 192 second and Stan Dutka 169 third.

Friday, March 14 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system of play, the top three pairs were Joan Galley and Mike Collins 72%, followed by Reet Murray partnered with Bill Sandford 55% and Dorothy Thayer with Ross Fletcher 53%.

Saturday, March 15 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: First place went to Norm Lee 256, then Elli Langpohl 237. Jack Chilton tied with June Branning for third spot at 234, while Pat Roussel, Iris Taylor and Gloria Moore uncovered hidden scores. Gloria also had the only moonshot of the day and Kevin Maloney received a royal welcome back.

Monday, March 17 euchre at Club 35, Halls Lake: High lady/man were Verna Sawyer and Alf Helleman, while Rhoda Woolner and Harry Randell recorded the evening's lows. Tom Orr took the most lone hands and Helen Windors the baloney. Ken Wallace reports one special award presented by a mysterious visitor to someone not having the luck of the Irish.

Monday, March 17 euchre at the Friendship Club, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden: Over at the Friendship Club there were lots of shenanigans. Marion Stickwood and Mabel Deacon had the high scores, while Fern Donnelly and Katie Parker took the lows. Verna McDonald and Bill Mosley had the most lone hands, while Betty Sharpe uncovered the hidden score. Laura Carnegie, Joyce Ritchie, Pearl Cowen and Lorna Hicks all won special prizes, then Jeanne Keliele discovered the Pot of Gold. Gala Stamp and Tim Sharpe found themselves sitting on leprechauns and Tim also had a special visitor along with Katie Parker. No folks this one was black/white not green like the shamrocks on the Carnegie birthday cake for Joyce Ritchie and Lorne Dineson.

Monday, March 17 cribbage at the Minden Legion Branch 636: In first place was Gwen Cox, with Annie Baker second. Draw winners were Jean Scadden. Elva Paisley and Gwen Cox. Thanks to Maxine Cross for this update.

Monday, March 17 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Cecil Smith took top spot, with Norm Lee low. Iris Taylor held the most lone hands, while Elaine Yeo won the special prize. Elaine reports it was good to see more people out and that newcomers are always welcome for cards, which start at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 17 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: The high score went to Dorothy McElwain, with Eileen Shepstone second. Single moonshots went to Jean Scadden and Vic Ballik, with Dorothy McElwain taking two and Eileen Shepstone a hat trick with three. Draw winners were Elli Langpohl along with Bill St.

Thomas.

Tuesday, March 18 bid euchre at the Minden Legion Branch 636: Leading the top trio was Marcel Roussel, followed by Gala Stamp and Pat Scadden. Moonshot singles struck Thelma Francis and Marcel Roussel, then Don Burch twice. Hidden score holders were Marg Wencley, Ruth Kellett and Betty D'Ambrosic. Thanks to Marie Dennie for her update.

Tuesday, March 18 euchre at Gelert: Audrey Vick reports a good turnout to see Lorna Hicks and Rick McElwain take the high scores and Betty and Don Curry the evening's lows. Ted Wilkins won for most lone hands and George Bartley took the special prize.

Tuesday, March 18 Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors Social Club Mixed Shuffleboard: In first with 347 points was the duo of Paul Poulton and Helen Skelding, then at 306 Syd Lockhart/Alf Briscoe partnered with Ellen Holding. Betty Lockhart and Marj Hamilton came third at 296, while the team of Barbara Gamble and Verna Sawyer had the afternoon's low score of 114. Birthday wishes were extended to Beverley Alexander by her many friends.

Tuesday, March 18 contract bridge at Stanhope: Players making two slams were June Branning, Mary McNeice and Wynne Hansen, while Len McNeice, Betty Schlotter, Gloria Moore, Dorothy Thayer and Mal

Bain made one. Leading the top scoring quartet was Wynne Hansen 7540, then Gloria Moore 5560, June Branning 5100 and Helen Rice 5030. Lucky draw winner Geoff Curtis congratulated Wynne Hansen on receiving the "GLOB" Award and its title of "Grand Lady of Bridge."

Wednesday, March 19 bid euchre at Stanhope: A shower of moonshots landed on Muriel Harrington, Jean Dutka, Chris Clarke, Bev Swick, Pearl Cowen and Edith Burch. Leading the pinks was Trudy Kroes 267, followed closely by Lottie Ruttan 266 and Muriel Harrington 262. For the white cards Norm Lee was first at 291, then Milton Fletcher 289 and Ken Wallace 285. Also congratulations to

George for his first circle.

Wednesday, March 19 duplicate bridge at Park Lane, Haliburton: In north/south Stella McMillan and Ross Davies paired up to take first place at 58%, with Muriel McIntosh and Ross Fletcher second at 57%. Over in east/west it was the duo of Judy Neimann and Joan Galley first with 57%, then Mayme Douglas partnered with Reet Murray second at 54%.

Wednesday, March 19 Kinmount Seniors euchre at the Kinmount Legion Branch 441: High scores of the evening were a family affair, going to Mildred and Bill St. Thomas. Isa Hilyer and Harold Harvie took the lows. Draw winners were Joanne Freeman and Audrey Vick.

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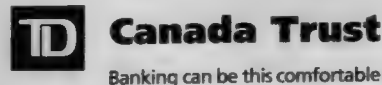
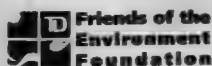
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Don't let your dogs chase deer

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

It has been a hard winter for the deer population of Haliburton County. The Winter severity index was as high in early March as it has been in several years. The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association has been conducting emergency feeding operations for about three weeks.

Late winter/early spring is a critical time for the deer herd as the animals try to recover from the harsh winter conditions and the does prepare for the fawning season in late April and early May.

Lack of food isn't the only danger the deer herd faces. Dogs running loose and chasing them is also a serious threat to the weakened deer.

Keith Harrison, chair of the HHOA Emergency Deer Feeding Committee, said people's pets running loose is a serious problem. He urges dog owners to keep their pets tied up when they are

outside at this time of year. Even small dogs have the instinct to chase wildlife and it isn't the fear of pets bringing a deer down that is worrisome. The chase can cause enough stress to kill a deer.

Dan Smith, Enforcement Co-ordinator with the Bancroft and Minden MNR offices, said he hasn't had many complaints of dogs chasing deer yet this season. Smith said a first-time offence carries a fine of \$190 in the form of a ticket that can be paid out of court. Subsequent offences require an appearance in court, with the fine determined by the judge or JP.

"We lay a number of charges every year," Smith said. He noted that there are seldom any second offences. "The lesson hits home," he said.

Smith said his officers have seen just about every kind of dog chasing deer. Charges have been laid against people up from the city on the weekend and local people who let their dogs out to run free in the evening.

Home Support delivers frozen meals to seniors

Haliburton County Home Support supplies frozen, nutritional meals to more than 102 people in Haliburton County.

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Registered volunteers deliver frozen meals every Thursday. For details call Ida Schultz at 457-2941.

Darren Lum/TIMES



Turn the clock back:

At a 'retro/spring' day dance ASES students were dressed up like days gone by and with tropical flair, dancing to the music from the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. (front to back from left) Cynthia Hosken, John Murray, Laurie LeBlanc and Natasha McGann.

Two ASES chess players advance to provincials

The Trillium Lakelands District School Board Chess Championship was held March 21 at the Haliburton Legion.

Eleven schools brought more than 200 participants from as far away as Huntsville, Bracebridge and Lindsay to contest the event. The team from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary took the overall team prize.

Listed are the results of the tournament in the categories in which Archie Stouffer Elementary School students placed in the top five. Players marked with an asterisk earned the right to attend the provincial

championships in Toronto on April 13th.

Grade 7—22 Players

- 1) *Josh Henderson, Langton
- 2) *Connor Duhaime, ASES
- 3) Dave Laytner, Monck
- 4) Luke Mayhew, JDHES
- 5) Nathan McNeilly, Langton

Grade 8—24 Players

- 1)* Alex Danilko, ASES
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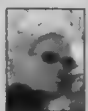


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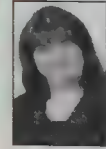
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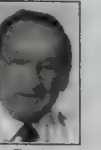
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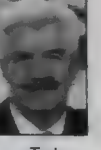
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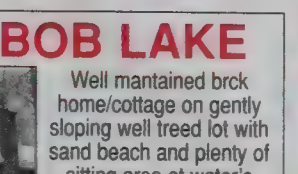
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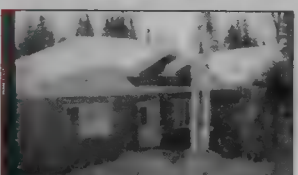
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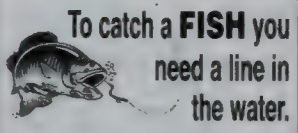
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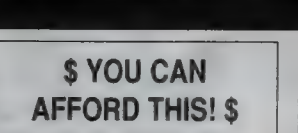
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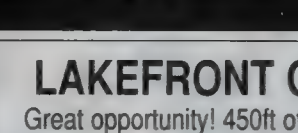
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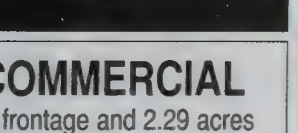
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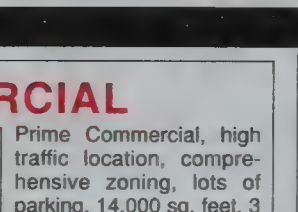
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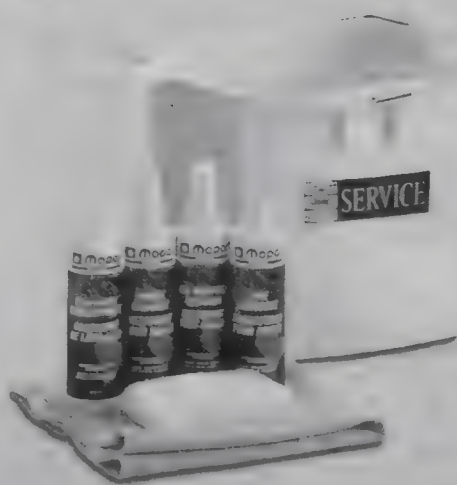


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Public Inspection

the Approved Annual Work Schedule 2003/2004
Bancroft Minden Forest

Proposed Minor Amendment to the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan 2001- 2021

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 2003/2004 annual work schedule for the Bancroft Minden Forest. The annual work schedule is available for inspection at the MNR offices in Bancroft and Minden and at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office in Bancroft during regular business hours, beginning March 26, 2003.

The annual work schedule describes forest management activities (timber harvesting, road construction, tree planting, tending, inventory, monitoring, etc.) that may occur between April 10, 2003 and March 31, 2004.

All forestry operations have been previously planned and approved in the forest management plan.

A mapped summary of scheduled forest management operations is available upon request by contacting the individuals listed at the bottom of this notice.

Fuelwood for personal use is available from specific areas that are identified on the summary maps. Permits are required and may be obtained from the MNR offices in Bancroft or Minden.

An amendment has been proposed to the approved forest management plan for the Bancroft Minden Forest 2001/2021. This amendment proposes to delay the physical abandonment of a portion of a secondary forest access road in Airy Township until the completion of operations in the late fall of 2003. Further details regarding this amendment are available from the contacts listed below. Concerns with this proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the MNR or company contacts. This amendment will be approved on April 10, 2003 unless concerns are identified. Further public consultation may be required if the plan author, the local citizens committee and/or the District Manager are unable to resolve concerns.

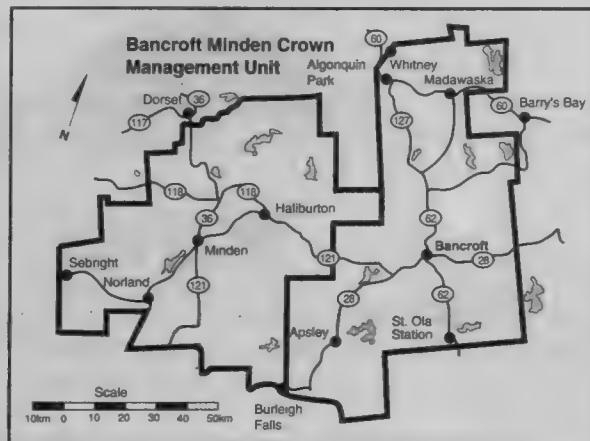
The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting comments regarding this amendment under the authority of the Crown Forest Sustainability Act. Comments and opinions will be kept on file for use during the term of the forest management plan, and may be included in study documentation that is made available for public review. Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1987), personal information will remain confidential unless prior consent is obtained. However, this information may be used by the MNR as public input on other resource surveys and projects. For further information regarding this Act, contact Charmaine Devitt at (613) 332-3940 Ext.228.

For further information regarding the approved annual work schedule or the proposed amendment please contact:

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Kids can sign up for summer day camp

The Dorset Recreation Centre is now accepting resumes for the July and August Summer Day Camp Program. If you are interested, and have life guarding qualifications, please forward your resume to: The Dorset Recreation Centre, Box 99, Dorset, ON, P0A 1E0; or by fax to 705-766-9688; or e-mail to drc@vianet.on.ca. For more information, please call 705-766-9968.

Knox United Church News: As of Sunday, April 6, Knox United Church services will be held at 11:30 a.m. A Good Friday service will be held at Knox at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday service will be held at 11:30 a.m.

An interesting Lenten bible study group meets at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays, studying major world religions. Any and all are

welcome to join – bring a bag lunch!

A combined Lake of Bays Anglican Parish service will be held at St. Ambrose, Baysville, on Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m. (no service at St. Mary's). At St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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Church on April 17 at 4 p.m., there will be a Maundy Thursday Service. On April 18 at 11:30 a.m. a Good Friday service will be held and on April 20 at 11:30 a.m. Easter services will be held.

The Stanhope Recreation Committee is hosting an All You Can Eat Pancake

Breakfast on Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall on North Shore Road,

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The Honourable Andy Mitchell, MP Parry Sound - Muskoka, will be at the Dorset Recreation Centre for a town hall meeting on Saturday, April 12, between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend with their questions and comments. Please call the Recreation Centre

at 766-9968 to confirm the meeting as Andy's schedule is subject to change.

Birthday wishes for March 23 to 29 go out to Jacob Armstrong-Darke, Kyla Woods, Matthew Hughes, Zack Lock, Rick Nash, Ray Blake, Ron MacKay and Happy Anniversary to Trudy and Dalton Frecker. Have a wonderful day!

H.H. If you have a large set of matching dinner dishes, don't keep putting the washed plates on top of the stack. Why? Frequently used dishes may fade and not match unused ones after a few months of washing. So each time you put away the dishes, place them on the bottom of the stack and take clean ones off the top. This will keep your set looking newer, longer.

To submit something for the Dorset news send E-mail to melalfano@hotmail.com; stop by the Dorset Recreation Centre; or call at 766-0076.



County of Haliburton

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Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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FINAL 9-1-1 ROAD NAMES FOR ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

The citizens of Algonquin Highlands are invited to review the full list of road names that are the result of 9-1-1 work in the municipality. Under the Municipal Act, the public must be informed as to what names will apply to roads prior to the passing of a comprehensive municipal road-naming bylaw.

The full list appeared in the editions of the Minden Times and the Haliburton County Echo published on March 17th and 18th respectively. If you do not have a copy of either paper, the list may be obtained from either the municipal office on North Shore Road or the satellite office on Main Street in Dorset, during regular business hours.

Each citizen coming to the office has the opportunity to inspect a map of all the public and private roads to ascertain the status of your particular road. The name, by which that road was known in the past, will either appear intact, be changed through loss or addition of a word or replaced in its entirety. Any concerns you have may be registered with the municipality for its consideration and possible referral to the County.

Inquiries may be made to the North Shore office at (705) 489-2379 or the Dorset office at (705) 766-2211.

Notices

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Public Notice

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 and County ByLaw No 2893, notice is hereby provided that the Council of the County of Haliburton will conduct a **Preliminary Budget meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2003**

at 1:00 pm at the

County Administration Building

located at

11 Newcastle Street,
Minden, Ontario.

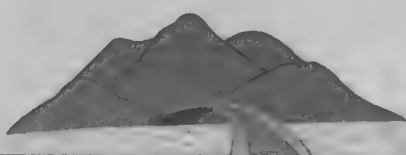
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NOTICE

The "DRAFT" Noise By-Law for the Township of Minden Hills is now available for written public input. The "DRAFT" Noise By-Law can be viewed on the website at

www.minden.on.ca

Or is available for pick up at:

The Building and Planning Office located South of Minden on Highway #35 (formerly the Township of Lutterworth Municipal Building)

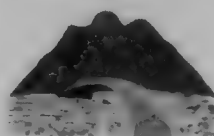
OR

The Administration Office located on #7 Milne Street.

All comments are to be received **in writing**, on or before Friday, April 4th, 2003 at 4 p.m. and directed to:

Township of Minden Hills,
Box 359,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

Attention: Fraser MacDonald, CBCO,
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**PUBLIC MEETING FOR LOFTY PINES
ZONING AMENDMENT
PART LOT 24, CONCESSION 3
GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN**

TAKE NOTICE the Public Meeting scheduled for March 27, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., to amend the zoning on the above noted property from the Tourist Commercial (C4) and Rural (RU) Zone to the Tourist Commercial Exception 40 (C4-40) Zone, has been **rescheduled** for **Thursday, April 10, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Council Chambers for the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Building and Planning Office located on Highway 35 on Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Information may also be provided by contacting Elinor Burke, Planning Administrator at (705) 286-1541.

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: March 20, 2003

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Planning Administrator



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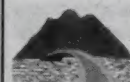
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MEETING**
Tuesday, April 1, 2003
7:15 p.m.

"Creative Garden Pots"
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A fun evening with
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EASTER EGG HUNT
Saturday, April 12th, at 11:00
Head Lake Park, Haliburton
Free to All Children
Separate Toddler Area
(Please Note: This event is the
week before Easter weekend)
For more information
call 457-1680

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day), enjoy a meal and view the
production of maple syrup.
Call for more information
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE COUNTY OF HALIBUR-
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ENRICHMENT** will be holding a
C.H.A.C.E. Appreciation Day,
celebrating 20 years of service to
Haliburton County, on Satur-
day, April 5, 2003 at the
C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre in
Haliburton (Lower Level Halco
Plaza). This event will take
place between 10 a.m. and
noon. Founding Mothers, former
staff, children, alumni, board
members and all C.H.A.C.E.
supporters are invited. Come
and check out the pictures, the
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play on the history of the agency.
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Estate of
David William Patrick
McAdam, deceased.**

All claims against the Estate of
David William Patrick McAdam
late of the Town of Minden, in
the County of Haliburton, who
died on or about the 30th day of
November, 2002, must be filed
with the undersigned personal
representatives on or before the
22nd day of April, 2003. Thereafter the undersigned will
distribute the assets of the
estate having regard only to the
claims then filed.

Dated: March 5th, 2003

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hospital stay with their many
cards, phone calls and visits. I
feel blessed having so
many good friends. **Marguerite
Skinner.**

THE FAMILY OF the late
Donald Graham would like to
extend our sincere thank you to
the Royal Canadian Legion,
Branch 636, Minden, for the
heartfelt Legion Service in hon-
our of Don held on March 14
at the Monk Funeral Home. We
would also like to thank the staff
of Monk Funeral Home for their
support and the Royal Cana-
dian Legion and Ladies Auxil-
iary of Branch 636 for the lun-
cheon provided after the funeral
service on March 15. A special
thank you to Padre Merv Everall
for his words of comfort.

450 IN MEMORIAM

BOWMAN - In memory of
Archie Bowman who passed away
March 28, 2001.
It's sad to walk the road alone
with ways of the divide
You gave me years of happi-
ness that I'll always hold deep
inside.

You left us with good memories
and our loving family
But there is no one in the world
to take your place
The tears still fall from my face
and I smile knowing one day
your path and I will trace.
Sadly missed by wife **Gladys
and Family.**

460 OBITUARIES

**BURWOOD, MIMA (Resident
of Haliburton, Ontario):** Sudden-
ly at her residence on Mon-
day morning, March 17, 2003,
in her 92nd year. Beloved wife
of the late Art Burwood. Loving
sister of Isabel (Mrs. William
Harlow) of Sunderland. Prede-
ceased by her brothers Burt
Fielding, Ken Fielding, Leslie
Fielding and her sister Edith
Stank. Fondly remembered by
her nieces and nephews, great
nieces and great nephews.
Friends called at the HALIBUR-
TON COMMUNITY FUNERAL
HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton,
Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sat-
urday afternoon, March 22,
2003 from 1 o'clock until time of
Funeral Service in the Chapel
at 2 o'clock. Interment later In-
goldsby Cemetery, Ingoldsby.
As expressions of sympathy,
donations to the Ingoldsby United
Church Building Fund, Hal-
iburton Hospital Auxiliary or the
Haliburton County Home Sup-
port would be appreciated by the
family.

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LEE ARNOLD PARKER
Former employee of
Casino Rama,
suddenly after a long illness,
on March 19, 2003.

Cremation has taken place. In-
terment of cremated remains at
Barrie Union Cemetery at a later
date. Memorial donations may
be made to the Children's
Wish Foundation. Arrange-
ments have been entrusted to
the Gordon A. Monk Funeral
Home Ltd., 127 Main Street,
Minden, (705) 286-2181 or 1-
888-588-5777.

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STEENBURG, AUDREY "A.J."
(Resident of Norland, On-
tario): Peacefully at home on
Sunday morning, March 16,
2003, in her 81st year. Beloved
wife of the late Malcolm McCur-
ley and the late Earl Steenburg.
Loving mother of Barbara (Ken)
Widdifield of Norland, George
(Barb) Berry of Kinmount, Judi
(Steve) Jewell of Kirkfield,
Charles McCurley of Sutton.
Stepmother to Kathy Steenburg
of North York, Mike (Bernie)
Steenburg of Baltimore and
David (Joan) Steenburg of
Woodstock. Fondly remem-
bered by her 23 grandchildren
and 17 great grandchildren.
Friends were invited to call at
the PIONEER BAPTIST
CHURCH, Hwy. #35, Norland,
on Tuesday afternoon, March
18, 2003, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
Funeral Service on Wednesday
afternoon, March 19, 2003, at 1
o'clock. Interment later Kin-
mount Cemetery. As expres-
sions of sympathy, donations to
the Canadian Cancer Society or
the Multiple Sclerosis Society
would be appreciated by the
family. Funeral arrangements
have been entrusted to the CO-
BOCONK COMMUNITY FU-
NERAL HOME, Hwy. #35, Co-
boconk, Ontario (705)
454-3913.

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**WHITTAKER, DOUGLAS
"DOUG" SAMUEL:** Peacefully
at the Haliburton Hospital on
Tuesday morning, March 18,
2003, in his 61st year. Beloved
husband of Lois (nee Exon).
Loving and dear father of
Darren and Scott. Dear brother
of Marion Donaldson (Larry -
predeceased), Shirley Tufford
(Clifford), Roberta Fitton, and
Lynda LaPorte (Edward). Pre-
deceased by his mother Pauline
(nee Dean), his father Clifford,
his brother Harold, and his sis-
ter Noreen. Lovingly remem-
bered by Lynn and Tanya and
many other special friends,
nieces, nephews and family.
Doug worked at Curry Motors
Body Shop since 1961, was a
Captain of the Haliburton Fire
Department from 1968 to 1974
and 1984 to 1991, and was an
Associate Member of the Royal
Canadian Legion. Friends were
invited to call at the HALIBUR-
TON COMMUNITY FUNERAL
HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton,
Ontario (705) 457-9209 on
Thursday afternoon, March 20,
2003, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Fu-
neral Service was held in the
Chapel on Friday morning,
March 21, 2003 at 11 o'clock.
Spring interment Evergreen Ce-
metery, Haliburton. As expres-
sions of sympathy, donations to
the Haliburton Highlands Out-
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- **Looking for Team Leaders!** To help to improve the quality of life for people with spinal cord injury. Organize a Rick Hansen Wheels in Motion event on Saturday, June 14th, 2003 for Rick Hansen Man in Motion Foundation. Contact: Sandee Mann, 1-800-213-2131, www.rickhansen.com.
- **CLIMAX Climbing Club** every Tuesday at Camp Medeba in West Guilford. 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for Parents and Children under 13 years, and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for teens and adults. Drop-in indoor rock climbing. For more information contact Greg Shantz at Family Services 457-5345.
- **TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** has arrived in Haliburton. Please join us at The Home Support Drop-In Centre (behind the Home Hardware). Every Wednesday - Weigh in at 10 a.m. followed by a short meeting. For further information please call Donna Medland 754-4464.
- **Join the Walking Club**, week day morning walks sponsored by the Haliburton Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In Minden, people can walk from 7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. For more information call Morris Duff at 286-6079.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m., in the Fireside lounge at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. All men and the women who love them are welcome. For info., please call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699 or email: leacliff@sympatico.ca.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM** for women 50 years and over, screening on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for an appointment. 705-328-6175
- **Every Thursday:** 12 noon Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizen Club weekly luncheon at Haliburton Legion. Join us for good food, fun and fellowship.
- **Guided Meditation** Sunday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Trinity Centre located at The Hair Lounge in Camarvon.
- **Volunteers Needed** for local mediation service. Help foster conflict resolution in your community. Free training is provided for all volunteer mediators. For more detailed information, please call 457-3499 extension 608.
- **Haliburton County Home Support's** trip to Mamma Mia on April 23 is now full. We are taking bookings for a second trip to Mamma Mia on Saturday, May 24. Please call Sheri for more information at 457-2941, or Adele at 448-2838.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has an ongoing Treasure Table in the Drop in Center. Drop by with your change and check out our table. We appreciate any donations towards our table...please no clothing. For more info call 705-457-2941.
- **Haliburton County Home Support** has volunteers just waiting to give seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults a SECURITY CHECK PHONE CALL. If you know of anyone who needs a phone call once a day, please call Judy at 457-2941.
- **February 7 to April 11:** Yoga with Pat Stegmaier at the Dorset Rec Centre. Fridays 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Registration required, call 766-9968 in at the Rec Centre. Please bring a blanket. Also, bring your yoga mat if you have one.
- **March 17 to April 21:** Folk Art Classes for Beginner's at Club 35 with Karen Donalson. Mondays 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is required - 489-2241. Call for a list of requirements. Brought to you by the Stanhope Recreation Committee.
- **March 26:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists- Join us for a presentation on the Elk Restoration Project at the Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.
- **March 27:** An 8 week live well everyday program, promoting physical activity and healthy eating starts at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Mapleview Apts., Wilberforce. To register call Judy at 457-1392 ext 241.
- **March 29:** Come help us celebrate the 70th birthday of our Uncle Murray Hogg. Please come to Camarvon Bowl & Billiards, Hwy #35 & 118 between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- **Free Internet & Computer Lessons.** Call to book your appointment with Adam Jones, our Community Access Program Internet Facilitator. Adam is in most evenings between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. but an appointment is required to guarantee a lesson. Please call 766-9968. Dorset Recreation Centre.
- **April 5:** Maplefest "All You Can Eat" Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale. Lochlin United Church 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Church Rd. off County Rd. 1, Lochlin. For info call: 286-1765.
- **April 5:** Algonquin Highlands All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pancakes, Sausage or Bacon & A Beverage. Stanhope Firefighter's Hall. Northshore Rd. Proceeds to the Stanhope Recreation Fund. Call 705-766-9968 for information.
- **April 5:** The County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment will be holding a C.H.A.C.E. Appreciation Day, Celebrating 20 years of service to Haliburton County at the C.H.A.C.E. Resource Centre in Haliburton (Lower Halco Plaza). This event will take place between 10 a.m. and noon. The Founding Mothers, former staff, children, board members and all C.H.A.C.E. supporters are invited. Come and check out the pictures, the C.H.A.C.E. memorabilia as well as a display on the history of the agency. Refreshments will be served.
- **April 7, 9, 14, 16:** Basic Rescuer/Standard First Aid. (Must attend all four nights) 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information and registration phone 324-1656 W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **April 8:** An 8 week live well everyday program, promoting physical activity and healthy eating. 9:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Haliburton site. To register call Tina at 286-2140 ext. 296.
- **April 9:** The regular meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will feature speakers Joan Lucas (Genealogist), Frank Lucas and David Kemlo of the Greater Harbey Historical Society speaking about the United Empire Loyalists. The meeting is held at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden; doors open at 6 p.m., speakers at 7 p.m. Refreshments are available and a "bring and win" raffle. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Gail Leach-Wunker 286-2225.
- **April 11:** Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information and registration phone 324-1656 W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **April 12:** Basic Rescuer Level "C" CPR. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information and registration phone 324-1656 W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **April 15:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Join us for a presentation on Bird Rehabilitation: Perils Facing Loons & Other Birds by Janice Enright at the Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.
- **April 16:** Basic Rescuer Recertification. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information and registration phone 324-1656 W.S.I.B. Approved.
- **April 25:** 6pm-10pm / April 26: 9am-5pm / April 27: 9am-5pm (Three Day Course) Teach People How To Save Lives - Become a CPR Instructor! For information and to register call Victoria Save-A-Life 324-1656.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca., or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.



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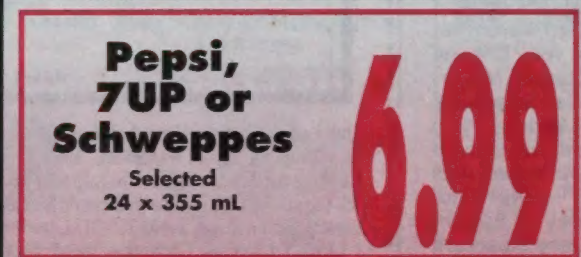
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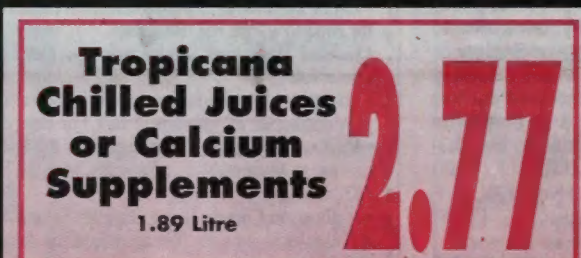
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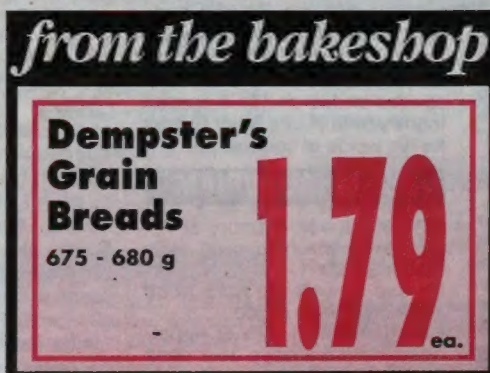
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